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How One County Is Solving the Sub-district Trustee Problem

The work of the strong point in each and every rural school in our state is the subdistrict trustee. If a strong, thoroughly interested man is elected everything is well, but if a careless, indifferent man holds the office the school is in bad shape. A good trustee means a clean, comfortable building, a competent teacher and some interest on the part of the general public. A poor trustee means a badly kept building, a second or third rate teacher and a lack of interest by the neighborhood.

Monthly Report of Trustee's Visit

Nicholas County, Ky., Dec. 17, 1912.

Date of Visit: Dec. 12, Forenoon, Afternoon, Number Girls Present: 3

Number Boys present: 9, Number Girls Tardy during month: 8, Number Boys tardy during month: 6

Condition of schoolroom: good, Was Teacher neat and tidy: yes, Were children neat and tidy: yes, Did children march to and from classes: yes, Were classes called according to program: yes, Did each child recite during recitation: yes, Did children stand to recite: no

Do they have singing at morning exercises: yes, Is the Bible or Story of the Bible read at morning exercises: yes, Is hand work taught Friday afternoon: yes, How many visits made by parents during the month: 9, How many visits of teacher to parents during the month: 7

Is schoolhouse properly lighted: yes, Heated: yes, Did you examine the teacher's record: yes, Has the school & School Improvement League: no, How many meetings during the month: 1

What has the League bought during the month: 70 Books

Is there any instruction in agriculture: yes, Remarks:

This is to certify that I have visited my School Division A, Sub-District No. 3, 1/2 hours and find school as above stated.

A. D. Maffett, Sub-Trustee.

This report must be mailed to the County Superintendent within three days after date of visit.

COUNTY BOARD CONTRACT.

We, the County Board of Education, of Nicholas County, Kentucky, agree to examine carefully the monthly reports sent in by the Sub-District Trustee of each District, and to assist them in any way possible to put their schools on a higher basis. We also agree to pay each Sub-District Trustee 25 cents an hour, not to exceed three hours, for their official visit once a month, for a term of six months unless the term is extended longer. The County Board shall be responsible for neglect of duty, unless the Sub-District Trustee was legally presented, declare the office vacant and appoint another.

Signed:

SUB TRUSTEE CONTRACT.

We, the white Sub Trustees of District No. Div. having been duly elected and sworn into office, do hereby agree to visit our school at least once a month not less than one hour for our official visit. I agree to examine carefully according to printed list of instructions and questions furnished by the County Superintendent and to write a correct report and mail the same to the County Superintendent within three days after said visit. For this official visit each month I am to receive 25 cents an hour not to exceed three hours for any monthly visit.

Signed:

The above contracts and reports tell their own story. In Nicholas county a number of uninterested trustees have been automatically dropped and interested men put in their places.

WHY NOT GET BUSY WITH THEM EVERYWHERE IN THE STATE?

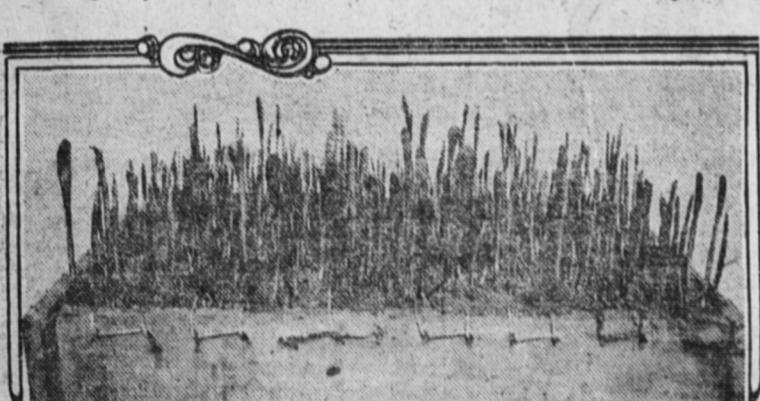
The Boys' Corn Club Boys Are Getting Busy Testing Their Seed Corn

It does seem odd that more farmers and their sons have not done seed testing in the years that have passed and saved themselves any amount of worry and bother and loss of time and money. Last season a number of the boys in the clubs used shelled seed corn that was bought or furnished them and learned to their sorrow that it was poor seed. Their stand of corn was miserable, and at the very outset of the contest their chances for a prize was gone.

Many of the boys in the boys' corn clubs have learned their lesson and are busy these winter days. Some of them are prize winners of other seasons; others are the fellows that have shut their teeth hard and are going to try again. Both kinds are going to test their corn so that there will be no chance of a stand that will have to be replanted.

The boys are using old boxes that can be cut down to the required size or they are making boxes from any old lumber that is lying about the farm to use for their testing boxes. Nothing fine or especially good looking is necessary. Just a shallow box about 10 by 15 inches is all that is needed to test from 100 to 150 ears of corn. These boxes can be made and the corn tested now, while there is no danger of its getting in the way of any of the spring rush work.

The nails which are driven into the edge of the box are an inch apart, so that string may be drawn across from both directions. Each square inch



SPROUTED SEED CORN.

outlined by the strings is enough space in which to plant six grains of corn, and that is enough to determine whether an ear of corn will do for seed or not.

In selecting the grains from each ear of corn that is to be tested remember that a grain should be taken from each of the different parts of the ear. This of course means running from butt to tip and around the entire circumference. As the six grains selected from the ear are placed in the moist earth or sand, mark the square and the ear with the same number so you will know which ears to keep and which to discard.

When your testing box looks as far advanced as the one in the photo it will be an easy matter for you to decide which ears to keep for seed. If six strong, healthy plants come from the six grains planted you have a perfect ear of seed corn. If four have come it is questionable. Less than four means only half a stand at planting time, and the ear must be discarded.

The boys who are members of the boys' corn clubs of Kentucky have made their fathers and their big brothers who thought they knew everything about corn growing sit up and take notice. There is still a chance to teach them the value of the corn tester, so let each and every corn club boy test his seed corn this spring. IF THE BOYS WHO GREW ONE HUNDRED BUSHELS TO THE ACRE THINK IT PAYS TO TEST THEIR SEED CORN, HOW ABOUT YOU?

S. S. DENNIS

Announces for County Judge

To the Voters of Morgan county: I am a candidate for the office of County Judge of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held on the first Saturday in August of the present year.

As sheriff of your county two terms under the old constitution I paid all my official debts in full and no one was hurt or lost any money on my account. I always executed all my papers, no difference who for or against. Up to my time Morgan county voters have always given to their old sheriffs, who have been the hewers of wood and the drawers of water, the county judge's office when they ask for it; why depart from the custom now?

As a member of the present Fiscal Court I voted against and kept them from holding a secret court of claims. I voted against creating the office of county treasurer at \$250.00 per year; I voted against creating the office of road supervisor at six or seven hundred dollars a year; I voted against the increase of (\$2,400) two thousand four hundred dollars on the salaries of the County Judge and County Attorney for a term; I voted against putting all the old and crippled men back as poll taxpayers, as was done. Many other things to save the taxpayers money I voted against.

I am for better roads, better schools and for the enforcement of the laws as they are upon the statute books to protect life, liberty and property so that capital will come among us and then have them pay their just proportion of taxes. I am for publishing the proceedings of the Fiscal Court and the county claims annually so that the taxpayers may know what disposition is being made of the public money, and many other things that space forbids to mention now.

I am willing, if nominated and elected, to serve the people for the old salary of \$600.00 and fees of the office, or whatever a good board of magistrates say for me to have, and I certainly will not sit as a member of the Fiscal Court when the salary is being fixed.

Wishing to have the votes and influence of all, I am

Yours respectfully,

S. S. DENNIS.

Alvy Fugate Dies in Asylum.

Alvy Fugate, a respected citizen of this county, died in the Eastern Kentucky Asylum for the Insane at Lexington the 5th inst. He was Assessor of this county several years ago and was an honest substantial citizen. He is survived by his wife and several children and grand children.

Internment took place in the family grave yard on Little Cañey creek last Friday. He had a host of friends with whom the Courier joins in expressions of sympathy for the bereaved family.

Good Gas Well.

The gas well on the Josh McClain farm which was drilled during the latter part of the winter, was shot a few days ago with a charge of 80 quarts of nitro-glycerine with the result that it shows as much volume and pressure as either No. 1 or No. 2. This is the third well drilled in that field and all of them good ones.

Attorney General Wickersham announced Saturday night that he had reached an agreement with representatives of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads for the dissolution of the Harriman merger, as decreed by the United States Supreme Court. The two roads agree to a sale of stock to their own stockholders in what the Government regards a safe ratio.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eight children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Said by all dealers.

Stop in at Keeton's and get a hot lunch and a hot cup of coffee, hot chocolate or coco.

SCISSORS and PASTE

With an Occasional Cursory

Comment by the Editor.

Thought Wilson to Blame.

"I knew we would have hard times as soon as Wilson got to be President," said a farmer to a Sebree business man the other night while discussing the tobacco situation.

"Why, Wilson has not taken his seat yet," said the business man.

"Yes, sir, he is right in the President's chair now and is the cause of all this trouble," insisted the farmer.

"No, he does not take his seat until next March," explained the merchant.

"Well, sir! Is that so?" replied the farmer with a disappointed look.

"I thought Wilson had been President for a long time and was the cause of our tobacco not selling," said the business man.

Balkan Hostilities on Murphy Fork

Mesdames Missouri Skaggs and John Ratcliffe got into a hair pulling contest on Murphy Fork one day last week, and the people along the valley of that placid stream thought the Balkan and Turkish war was again on. St. Louis didn't have any cannon, but Mrs. Ratcliffe had a battering ram in the shape of a stick of wood, and she made an onslaught on the outworks of Missouri and knocked her into cold storage. Then St. Louis came back and hit Ratcliffe in the solar plexus with the blow of a blizard.

Our war correspondent did not stay to see the end of the battle, but he said the hair pulling fight looked as if a Chinese typhoon had passed that way. - Hazel Green Herald.

Bully for Charley.

Charley Clemons has moved in the house of Ben Clemons, Sr., and went to housekeeping with his little wife, - Clemons cor. to Jackson Times.

Opposes Free "Boosting."

It seems that Beckham is going to have the power of most of the press behind him for the nomination for U. S. Senator. If he does, we'll wager that he gets there. But us poor fellows up here should say nothing and make them "higher up" pay for their talk through us. - Morehead Mountaineer.

Wishing to have the votes and influence of all, I am

Yours respectfully,

S. S. DENNIS.

His Name is Legion.

We met the cleverest and most affable fellow in the world this week—he's a candidate. - Mt. Sterling Sentinel-Democrat.

Most Women Wouldn't Let 'im.

An Iowa husband boasts the best American record because he has spent every evening with his wife during twenty-five years of married life. Well, how about the good record of the lady who let him do so? - Courier-Journal.

Appointed Deputy Sheriff.

D. G. Lacy, of Caney, was appointed deputy sheriff for Caney and Cannel City precincts Monday. Green has served in this capacity before and is an alert fearless officer and his appointment was made upon the solicitation of a great many of the citizens of these precincts.

Appointed Deputy Sheriff.

Under separate cover, I am sending you a supply of Blank Oaths for the teachers' term report on attendance. Before you pay any teacher his attendance fund, you should have him subscribe to one of these oaths and it should be filed in your office for future reference. No teacher can receive his attendance fund at the end of the term until after he has made the oath, and the per cent of attendance must be made for the entire term and not by the month.

Yours very truly,

Montgomery Jailer

Sent to Sanitorium

Charles T. Wilson, jailer of Montgomery county and former chief of police of Mt. Sterling, was tried Friday before Judge Kerr on a writ of lunacy and was ordered sent to a private sanitorium, under the care of his brother, W. W. Wilson, who testified in the case, and was later appointed by the court as a committee to look after his unfortunate brother.

Dr. H. G. Foushee, county jail physician, and Dr. F. H. Clark, the latter an expert in the treatment of mental disorders, testified that Wilson was of unsound mind, and that he was violent and could not be bought into court. - Lexington Herald.

The New Senate.

With the election of Willard Saulsbury, democrat, as United States Senator by the Delaware legislature, January 29, the next Senate now stands as follows:

Democrats, 49; Republicans, pro-

gressives, 43; vacancies, Illinois

2, New Hampshire and West Vir-

ginia 1 each. The democrats

hope for at least one more Sena-

tor and possibly two; but if no

more are elected, they will have

a majority of two, and in case of

a tie vote, Vice President Mar-

shall will be in the chair to vote

with the democrats. - Bath Coun-

ty World.

An Omission.

We inadvertently omitted an account of the open session given by the literary society of the Normal school Friday night Jan. 31st in our last issue. The only comment we will make at this late hour is that we hope to have the pleasure of attending another of the same kind soon.

The normalites certainly did themselves and their instructor proud on that occasion.

Deputy Sheriff Nakes Settlement.

Deputy sheriff, T. J. Perry, of

Blaze, was in to see us on busi-

ness Tuesday. Mr. Perry in-

formed us that he had made his

settlement with high sheriff

Brown and paid off money's

charged to him in full and had

receipt for same.

"Uncle Tom" is all business;

he keeps his money in one pocket

and the people's money in anoth-

er.

January 22, 1913.

Dear Superintendent:

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Yours very truly,

BARKSDALE HAMLETT,

Superintendent,

We are authorized to announce.

S. S. DENNIS,

of Ezel, as a candidate for the nomination

for County Judge of Morgan county subject

to the action of the Democratic party.

Frank Kenna, of Logville, was here

Monday in the interest of his candidacy for County Attorney. Frank has the correct idea of campaigning. He contemplates taking advertising space in the Courier later on.

I. N. Phipps, of Chanute, Kas., is here

this week looking after his business interests in this county.

It is understood that Mr. Phipps is interested in the oil and gas development in their territory and will likely begin operating soon.

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H. G. COTTLE, Editor.

Some men trust Providence
and smoke a cob pipe while their
wives hustle for their daily bread.

The fellows who are constantly
complaining of hard times and
scarcity of work would walk a
mile around rather than meet a
job face to face.

Some of our good non-subscri-
ber friends borrow their neighbor's Courier each week and then
bow like a wounded porpoise if
they don't find their names on
the local page.

If you were to scrape Morgan
county with a fine tooth comb
you could not find enough anti-
Beckham men to carry the re-
mains of his leading opponent
to the boneyard.

The Civic Betterment League,
of Jackson, ably seconded by
Judge A. W. Young, is making
the going hard for the bootleg-
ger and professional perjurer in
Breathitt county.

Someone asked us the other
day to what we attributed the
phenomenal success of the Nor-
mal Department of the West
Liberty High School. Our an-
swer: To a hustling teacher and
printer's ink.

In answer to a dozen or more
inquiries as to why the bridges
that were built across several
streams in Morgan county last
fall have not been completed, I
will answer: I don't know—ask
the county officers in charge.
Perhaps they'll tell you—perhaps
they won't.

Every citizen of Morgan coun-
ty ought to read Jno M. Perry's
article in last week's Courier. If
you are a true sportsman it will
do you good and if you are a vio-
lator at the game and fish laws
it might be the means of keeping
you out of trouble. Every
good citizen ought to be constant-
ly watching for violations of the
law and when they see one or
have knowledge that one has
been committed they should lose
no time in reporting the fact to
the game Warden. If the game
laws are rigidly enforced the
conditions spoken of by Mr. Perry
can easily be realized in this
county within the next five years.

Contrary to the representa-
tions made by the hired organs
of the Express Companies the
parcels post is working no hard-
ship on the progressive country
merchant. There is but one
reason why every merchant in
West Liberty should not build up
a lucrative mail order business,
and that is because they have not
the necessary foresight to recog-
nize and grasp their opportunity.
Or perhaps they are naturally
averse to advertising. Anyhow
they don't do it and the differ-
ence in their trade and that of
the advertising merchant is be-
coming more noticeable every
day. Be their reasons for not
advertising what they may, they
are the principal losers in the
game, and no one will gainsay
their right to withhold their pat-
ronage from their county paper
if they choose to do so at an ac-
tual monetary loss to themselves.

The "City Dads" have been re-
appointed. There was some
doubt entertained as to the legal-
ity of their official acts. It real-
ly would have been a shame for
them to have gone and publish-
ed the financial statement of the
town free of charge and then
the whole proceeding turn out to
be illegal. If that offer still
held good they might accept it
now that there is no doubt about
their legal status. But the free
offer is withdrawn. It stood for
a month and I have been informed
by one of the board, that the

proposition was not so much as
discussed among the trustees at
their meetings or elsewhere.

But the people are becoming
more clamorous every day.
Some of them even have the
temerity to ask the trustees why
that offer to publish the state-
ment free of charge was not ac-
cepted. Heretofore the people
have attributed their failure to
make public their acts to neglect
rather than a deliberate intent
to conceal facts. But it is evi-
dent that public opinion in this
regard is undergoing a change.
People who only murmured be-
fore and said "it is strange" now
speak out and say "there some-
thing wrong." Mr. taxpayer,
when you become so fixed in
your opinion that there is
"something wrong" that you are
not afraid to tell the City Fath-
so and demand an explanation
then the facts will be made pub-
lic and not before. Don't be a
coward. Come out in the open.

The year 1912 was one of the
most prosperous years Morgan
county ever had. We can see no
good reason why the present year
should not be just as good, grant-
ing that providence favors us
with an average season. There
has been a general awakening,
business, agricultural and edu-
cational, not only in this county
but all over Eastern Kentucky,
and it is natural to suppose
that our people will advance in-
stead of retrograde. Show the
average mountaineer a thing
is to his advantage and he will
eventually accept it. He may
not jump at an opportunity as
quickly as our more favored
brothers of the Blue Grass. He
may be a little bit skeptical of a
new idea at first, but when he's
convinced he's convinced and
that's all there is to it.

A great many advanced ideas
have taken root in Morgan Coun-
ty within the last two years, and
are just now beginning to bear
fruit.

A PERNICIOUS PRACTICE.

To the lover of clean politics
and square dealing the political
reform wave that is sweeping
the country from ocean to ocean
is very gratifying. That there
is a nation-wide demand for
cleaner politics no one will deny.
That the political atmosphere all
over the United States has un-
dergone a process of purification
within the last two years there
can be no doubt. Many reforms
have been brought about and
many pernicious political prac-
tices have been corrected, but
the work of purification has only
just begun. All classes of men
can assist in the work begun by
the reformers, and he who fails
to do his duty in this regard
shirks grave responsibility and
paves the way for a solemn trust.

In return for the protection
the law throws around every citizen
it is the duty of each individual
citizen to lend his best efforts
toward the enforcement of the
law, and the first and most
important step toward this end
is the election of competent men
to office, from the lowest to the
highest—from school trustee to
President of the United States.
Any law, however good, is a
dead letter unless it is rigidly en-
forced, and the enforcement of
the law and the administration
of government depends upon the
qualifications, patriotic, legal
and moral, of the officers elected
by the people, hence it will be
readily seen that the people—the
voters—are primarily responsible
for the enforcement or non-en-
forcement of the law.

II.

"Every tub must stand on its
own bottom," reads an old saw,
and this is applicable to a certain
extent to every political unit in
the country. Each county in the
State of Kentucky is influenced
more directly, and the welfare of
its citizenship affected more ma-
terially, by the men elected to
administer its local affairs than
it is by the men elected to carry
on the affairs of the State. The
people of Morgan county ought
to be more concerned about whom
they elect sheriff, jailer, assessor,
etc., than about who is to be
auditor, governor or United
States Senator. The people of a
well governed state will enjoy

but little of the blessings of good
government if they happen to
live in a county that is unwisely
or dishonestly governed.

III.

In a great many counties in
Eastern Kentucky and especially
in Morgan county a certain practice
or system has heretofore prevailed
that has done more to defeat the aims
of government and to elect incompetents
to office than all other causes com-
bined. I refer to the "deputy
system" or the practice of running
deputies in every school dis-
trict in the county in order to se-
cure the nomination for a certain
office. By this means men who
could not possibly be nominated
on their merits or because of
their qualifications, but who have
a talent for playing shrewd poli-
tics, sometimes defeat men for
county office who are far more
able and conscientious than them-
selves. There are entirely too
many men in Morgan county
who are willing to be made tools
of by being promised a deputy's
place, when in reality the bare
promise is about all they ever get
if the man under whom they run
is nominated and elected. It is
the cheapest kind of barter and
he who, for a pitiful promise that
is rarely ever fulfilled, would
persuade his friends to vote for a
man who, in himself, is not their
choice, against a man who is in-
finitely better fitted for the place,
is a political demoralizer and a
menace to the best interests of
the county. Fortunately the men
who suffer themselves to be thus
hoodwinked by accepting a deputy's
place on the quiet just before
a primary are men of little
influence, either for good or ill,
yet taken in the aggregate they
are able to do a great deal of
harm.

IV

There are some county offices
that require the services of
deputies, but there is not an of-
fice in the county that the entire
work of which can not be done
by three or four well-qualified
men. If a candidate wishes to
select his deputies before the election
he should be governed solely
by the qualifications of the men
so selected, and no more should
be promised deputyships than are
actually required to perform the
duties of the office. And then
the names of those who are to be
deputies should be made public
so that the people may know for
whom they are voting. By this
means a man who has the promise
of a deputy's place will be a
deputy in fact and not a figure-
head.

The honors of a deputy's position
are not so great but what
there should be some emoluments
attached thereto and a deputy
ought to be sure, before he lends
his influence to help nominate
and elect a candidate, that he is
going to get something out of the
office. The system as has heretofore
been practiced in this country
is pernicious and perverse of
fairness and justice, and ought
to be condemned by every man
who believes in fair play and who
wishes to see the best men elect-
ed to the various county offices.

Now is the time to begin the
work of purging and cleaning our
county politics. The primary
election at which nominees for
all county offices will be chosen
is less than 6 months off. Al-
ready there are a number of an-
nouncements for each office and
it is to be earnestly hoped that the
races will all run along clean
lines; that no candidate will resort
to the old time methods, which
are fast losing favor, to secure
the nomination. Our republican
friends are watching our actions
with interest and we should do
nothing that will put a club into
their hands next November, for as
sure as we do this they will not be
slow to see the advantage and to
make the best possible use of it.

Let every voter in the county
who is interested in clean elections
and good county government
begin to think about this matter
and to talk it over with his neighbor,
and if someone asks you to vote for a certain
candidate because he is interested
in the race, ask him to what
extent he is interested and what
he expects to get out of the
office in the event of his candi-
date's election. It is up to the
voters to put an end to this practice
and NOW is the best time

they will ever have to begin.

This article is not intended to
be personal, I have in mind no
particular man nor set of men,
neither is it inspired by friend-
ship for nor enmity toward any-
one. In fact I hope and believe
now in the field will rise above
these petty practices and pitch
his canvass upon a higher plane.

If any voter or citizen of Morgan
county desires to express himself
upon this subject, we will give him space in the COURIER
to do so, provided he will write
over his own true signature and
make his article brief and to the point. Intelligent discussion
of the subject is the best way to awaken the people of Morgan
county to the demoralizing effects of the deputy system.
No reform can be accomplished without the people are enlightened.
That being done the rest is easy. Lovers of good government, let us
hear from you.

tell you that I canned 238 quarts.
I have had a good many offers for some
of them, but after getting the prize,
which is quite large, we will eat most
of them at home."

Mamie Belle Shepherd, who was the
winner of the second prize, tried to
grow her own plants and for that reason
got a very late start in canning
her corn.

Commissioner of Agriculture Wilson
in his late report wrote the following:
"From a Department with 2,444 em-
ployees in 1897 and an appropriation
of \$3,272,902 it has increased to 13,853
employees at the beginning of the
present fiscal year, with an appropriation
this year of almost \$25,000,000.
Whereas there are now 52,000 re-
quests every week for department pub-
lications, there were but 500 in 1897, and
during this period 295,000 copies have been distributed."

You can not keep posted on current events unless you
read the COURIER-JOURNAL
(LOUISVILLE, KY.—HENRY WATTERSON, EDITOR)

A Democratic President

Has been elected, and an era of Prosperity has set in
You can get the

Weekly Courier-Journal

and the

Licking Valley Courier

Both One year for \$1.50

Regular price of Weekly Courier-Journal \$1.00 a year.
We can also make a special rate on Daily or Sunday
Courier-Journal in combination with COURIER.
To get advantage of this cut rate, orders must be sent to
us, not to Courier-Journal.

I carry everything in the grocery line and my prices are
10 per cent. lower than any other grocer in town.

Fresh Oysters and Fish a Specialty.

I also carry a line of

GENTS' FURNISHINGS,

Shirts, Collars, Ties, Hosiery and Hats.

8888 A Dollar spent with me is a Dime Saved. 8888

DENNY M. LYKINS,

Main Street

Store Department

Kentucky Block Cannel Coal Co.,
CANNEL CITY, KY.

Will be pleased to supply merchants with
Flour, Salt, Oil, Mill Feed, etc.

We also handle a complete line of
General Merchandise for the Retail
Trade. Also the best Farm Wagon
to be had, and can make you
close prices.

J. S. O'ROARK, Manager.

Morehead & North Fork Railroad.

MOREHEAD DIVISION.

South Bound. Time Table No. 8. North Bound.

1	5	9	STATIONS	4	8	12
Lv. Daily	Lv. Daily	Sun- ex Sund'y	Arr. Daily	Arr. Daily	Sun- ex Sund'y	Arr. Daily
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GUMPTION

Which is Common Sense without Educational Furbelows.

By L. T. HOVERMALL.

"Politics is Hell."

The nation owes Judge Jewell a monument for coining the phrase: "Politics is Hell."

Every four years that roll by in Kentucky demonstrates that fact. It is most forcibly illustrated at the time we select county officers. It is brought closer home to us. In the officer further removed from us we rarely find how badly mistaken we were, for we don't learn, except in a general way, how incompetent are the men we elect. But at home the incompetency of our selections stand out as boldly to our view as the half-section reservation on the quarter-deck of the trousers of the poor laboring devil who votes for a protective tariff.

And it seems that experience doesn't teach us to do any better. We, as voters, are to blame for the situation, yet we quadriennially do the same thing over again, and as regularly wish for some big, lusty fellow to take us out in the rear and dust where we sit down with his foot. In Kentucky, and especially the mountains, there are more misfits and incompetents in county offices than in any other half a dozen states of the Union. This is not due to party politics, but to clan-politics. It prevails in the benighted Eleventh district where ignorance in groaning travail brought forth Caleb Powers and in the sun-kissed First where brainy United States Senators spring up spontaneously. Qualification has almost ceased to be a matter of consideration in the selection of county officers. It certainly does not weigh much against the clan "pull."

Because a man has a large relationship in a county (who vote for him on account of that relationship solely) he becomes a candidate for office. Some other family of like numerical strength has a candidate for some other county office, and so on ad infinitum. And because some of the clan have helped some of the other clans in times past the system of "log-rolling" is kept up, and about the only thing a candidate for office need possess to be successful is a bunch of relatives that he can "place" when the slate is finally made. Ergo, our mountain counties have incompetent officers, high taxes, big debts, bad roads, poor school houses, a large percentage of illiteracy and a very small per capita wealth.

The time has arrived when the people will have to rise above the "log-rolling" method of selecting county officers and go to the sane method of electing men because of their moral worth and intellectual attainments. A little infusion of backbone stiffener into our systems would help. Then we could look over the field of offering candidates and pick the best, regardless of any outside influence. If your relative would make an ass of himself by his pitiable inability to creditably discharge the duties of an office, you will be doing him a kindness by voting against him and thus save him the humiliation of making a failure. And you will be discharging a duty you owe to yourself and your community by voting for the best qualified men. This should be the first consideration.

Towns Without Taxes. There are a number of announced candidates for Morgan county offices and more to announce. This will be my first vote in the county and I have made up my mind that the only thing that shall influence me in casting my vote will be the moral worth and the ability of the candidates. I may be in a class by myself now, but there is a sentiment of that kind growing everywhere and I hope that it will sweep Morgan county before the primary. I am personally acquainted with but few of the candidates, but before I vote I will find out about them, and in every instance the man whom I think will best dis-

charge the duties of the office will get my support. May I expect volunteers to join me in an effort to secure good officers?

FEAR TO DISPLAY EMOTION

Mistaken Sense of What is Dignified is a Common Fault of the Times.

This is not an age in which clear distinctions are made in the meaning of terms. Grotesque errors arise through haphazard conclusions drawn from this loose method of reasoning. One of the popular misconceptions is that the display of emotion on the part of men is belittling and indicates weakness of character, disgraceful and shaming to the victim, says a writer in the Pittsburgh Gazette Times. It is claimed by some that the natural processes of materialism and the hardening of men's natures by the struggle for success that the age demands has brought about this contempt for anything like a display of emotion on the part of men. It may be questioned, however, whether this explains the assumed respect for callousness that is so marked a feature of the times. There is a false idea around as to what emotion is, and a mistaken conception as to its proper expression. Hysteria is one of our national diseases. The excesses into which it leads men and women have become the subject of widespread contempt, sensible people, feeling an instinctive aversion for this sort of exaggerated feeling, have fallen into the error of mistaking sane, human emotion for hysteria and have gone to the extreme in their effort to avoid any expression of feeling as "womanish," querelle and unmanly.

First Religious Book in America.

The first religious book published on the American continent was printed in the City of Mexico by order of the Roman Catholic bishop there. This was the first work of any kind from movable type issued in the new world and bears date 1615. In point of collaborators the most pretentious work published on this continent is "The Catholic Church in the United States," which has six thousand different co-authors, all but a dozen of whom are actively identified in some way with the American hierarchy.

Odd Case of Friendship.

At the present time a most unusual case of affection between a domesticated and a comparatively wild animal is to be witnessed at the Little English hamlet of Spoooley, near Market Drayton. On the farm of Mr. William Woodburn for a week or two past, a small rough, somewhat vicious terrier from the farmstead has been noticed gambolling in the fields with a large well-developed hare. Such an attachment is most uncommon.

MARKET AFFECTED BY STRIKE

Scarcity of Drugs in New York Result of Cessation of Work in English Coal Mines.

An aftermath of the recent coal strike in Great Britain has been that the New York market for crude drugs has become almost bare of many botanical products usually brought to this port from the sources of supply in British ships.

The scarcity of supplies has stiffened the crude drug market in many spots, despite the meager character of the buying within the last few weeks, and the approaching total exhaustion of the stock of several commodities is strongly suggested.

The demands of the city trade are still relatively greater than from the west and south, but it is believed that purchasing of quinine and other drugs will soon be greatly augmented in the southwest by the disastrous floods which have inundated that section of the country.

Among the most important advances in prices noted have been sharp up-sets in menthol, short and long bucku leaves, Cartagena ipecac, celery seed, cloves, cascara sagrada, gum candelamico, kava kava, decorated cardamoms, balsam tolu and Para balsam copaiba.—Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter.

Tickled Buffaloes.

How a Yankee railroad man once tried to protect telegraph poles in western Kansas from the buffalo and signal failed is related by H. J. Barber, a pioneer of pawnee county:

"Early settlers remember that for miles you could see a white polished belt on every telegraph pole where buffalo had scratched their shaggy hides when tormented by buffalo gnats. I was told that many poles were broken by the vast army of scratching animals. A certain railroad official who lived in Boston, where the shoes were made, bought all the pegging awls on the market and had the section men drive them into the posts until they look like giant cacti."

"The herds came and saw and quivered. They fought for first place at the poles and tickled their mangy hides with the awls, which were broken by the joyful bulls that still scratched on the remnants, until the poles fell. Needless to say, the remaining awls were withdrawn from service at once."

Towns Without Taxes.

It was recently reported from Germany that there was a little town within the empire in which there were no taxes. The town possessed benefactions, the revenues from which enabled it to pay its way without the intervention of the tax gatherer.

France never likes to be outdone by anything German, so a Paris contemporary has set itself the task of finding a parallel. Something more than a parallel has been discovered, for not only are there no taxes, but the timber on the communal lands are sufficient to grant each person a small annuity. This happy land is Montmartre, in the Mdi. There are seven electors in the hamlet, so to avoid anything like rivalry the seven return themselves to the local council.

Cutting down the trees and selling them is sufficient to provide a livelihood for these simple people whose tastes are so modest that they may be termed by some uncivilized.

Dependent on Wood Pulp. Mr. Frank Lloyd, at the annual dinner of the British Wood Pulp Association, spoke of the serious effect upon the industry of the drought in Scandinavia, and, referring to the rapid development of the industry, pointed out how dependent paper makers now were upon wood pulp. If they had to rely on straw, etc., as was the case only about twenty-five years ago, his mill at Sittingbourne "would alone require a string of carts over four miles long, and at least 40,000,000 gallons of water every twenty-four hours."

STRAW VOTE

Who is Your Choice for the Various County Offices?

Believing that the COURIER subscription list contains most of the representative, thoughtful and progressive citizens of Morgan county, and further believing that the weight of their opinion will have much to do in determining who will be the nominees of the primary of next August, the COURIER has decided to conduct a "Straw Election" to obtain the concensus of opinion of our subscribers as to whom should be nominated.

The COURIER has no choice between the aspirants for county nominations. It will be absolutely neutral in these races, treating each with absolute fairness. But in common with all good citizens it hopes that the best men will be selected for all the offices.

RULES OF VOTING.

1. The "Straw Election" will be completed July 5, 1913, at which time all the ballots will be counted, and the result published the following week.

2. Any paid-in-advance yearly subscriber, residing in Morgan county, may cast one ballot for each of the offices to be contended for at the next August primary.

3. Only one vote will be allowed to each subscriber for each yearly subscription, and no ballot will be counted unless signed by the subscriber; but the signature will be detached by us before putting in the ballot box, and in no event will the name of the person voting or for whom he voted be divulged. It is strictly a secret ballot.

4. Only subscribers living in Morgan county may vote but the paper may be sent to any person anywhere.

5. Ballots may be sent in at any time, and as soon as a sufficient number have been received the status of the vote will be published and each week thereafter the number of votes cast for each candidate will be published.

Ballot to be used by yearly subscribers already paid

1913.

Editor COURIER,

West Liberty, Ky.

Being a paid-in-advance yearly subscriber to the Courier I desire to vote in your "Straw Election. I cast my ballot as follows:

For State Senator

For Representative

For County Judge

For County Attorney

For County Clerk

For School Supt.

For Sheriff

For Jailer

For Assessor

For Surveyor

For Coroner

Signed

Ballot to be used by new subscribers and renewals.

1913.

Editor COURIER,

West Liberty, Ky.

Find enclosed \$1.00 for subscription (or renewal of subscription) to the Courier for one year, and send the paper to

at _____, and I vote for:

For State Senator

For Representative

For County Judge

For County Attorney

For County Clerk

For School Supt.

For Sheriff

For Jailer

For Assessor

For Surveyor

For Coroner

Signed

Just write the names of the men you favor after the name of the office printed on the above ballot and send it to us.

Address all communications

to

THE COURIER,
West Liberty, Ky.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES D. ARNETT, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for State Senator from the 34th Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JAS. H. SEBASTIAN, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Representative from the 91st Legislative District, subject to the action of the Demo- ratic party.

We are authorized to announce C. C. MAY, of Henry, as a candidate for the nomination for Representative from the 91st Legislative District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce EDWARD F. CECIL, of Hazel Green, as a candidate for the nomination for Representative from the 91st district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce G. V. LYKINS, of Grassly Creek, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Judge of Morgan County.

We are authorized to announce ALEX WHITTAKER, of Caney, as a candidate for the nomination for County Judge of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce FRANK KENNARIE, of Logville, as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce S. M. HURT, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election to be held Aug. 2nd, 1913.

We are authorized to announce HENRY C. ROSE, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JAMES W. DAVIS, of Ezel, as a candidate for the nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce C. E. CLARK, of Maytown, as a candidate for the nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Morgan county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce T. N. BARKER, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Morgan county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce REN F. NICKELL, of West Liberty, as a candidate for Clerk of the Morgan County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce H. M. DAVIS, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce LEE BARKER, of Malone, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce L. A. LYKINS, of Index, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce SAM R. LYKINS, of Caney, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county.

We are authorized to announce JAS. W. MC LAIRN, of Lenox, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce B. S. STAMPER, of Sodals, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. W. MC CLURE, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailer of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce E. J. WEBB, of Blair's Mill, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailer of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. H. ROE, of Grassly Creek, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailer of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce GEO. W. STACY, of Grassly Creek, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailer of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce H. C. COMBS, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailer of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN PATRICK, of Grassly Creek, as a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce REV. W. H. LINDON, of Insto, as a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. FRENCH MAY, of Henry, as a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Morgan County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce T. W. HAMILTON, of Yocom, as a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Nervous?

Mrs. Walter Vincent, of Pleasant Hill, N. C., writes: "For three summers, I suffered from nervousness, dreadful pains in my back and sides, and weak sinking spells. Three bottles of Cardui, the woman's tonic, relieved me entirely. I feel like another person, now."

TAKE

Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

For over 50 years, Cardui has been helping to relieve women's unnecessary pains and building weak women up to health and strength. It will do the same for you, if given a fair trial. So, don't wait, but begin taking Cardui today, for its use cannot harm you, and should surely do you good. E-72

Farmer's Corner.

Soil Fertility and Farm Management Problems.

Two things which probably hinder the success of farmers more than any other are the commercial maintenance of soil fertility, and right farm management. Only by building up and keeping up the fertility of the soil can large yields be continuously produced, but after this has been accomplished good farm management must be practiced in order to realize a good net profit upon ones investment.

Every farmer should know, to begin with, what amounts of the plant food elements nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium are in his soil. All the other essential plant food elements are present in Kentucky soils in sufficient quantities for maximum yields of crops. These data can be furnished by the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station. The analysis of the typical soil acres of Kentucky are now on file at the Experiment Station, and if relatively accurate data cannot be furnished for any particular farm of this State, instructions for the collection of soil for analysis will be furnished upon application to Dr. A. M. Peter, Head of the Division of the Soil Chemistry of the Experiment Station, and free report will follow. Samples of soil to be analyzed should always be taken according to instructions. Whether or not lime is needed to correct soil acidity can be very readily determined by experiment upon a small plot in connection with the sowing of red clover. The plowed surface of a soil should contain not less than 8,000 pounds of nitrogen, 2,500 pounds of phosphorus, and 16,000 pounds of potassium in order that, in a favorable season and under good tillage, it may be made to produce a maximum crop of corn, wheat or oats. The soils of Kentucky, except in river bottoms and peat swamps contain an abundance of potassium. If soil does not show an analysis at least up to the above in nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium, steps should be taken to add, economically, these elements to a content necessary for large production and raw ground limestone should be applied if experiment with red clover shows that the soil needs limestone.

After normal fertility has been secured, it should be maintained, and one great factor in this maintenance is good crop rotation. Crop rotations may vary in grain farming from those used in live stock farming, but in either case legume crops such as, clover, alfalfa, cowpeas, soy beans, and sweet clover, must be used to maintain the supply of nitrogen. In stock farming, about every third crop, should be a legume crop, and in grain farming, about every second crop. By establishing crop rotations as above indicated and by turning under sufficient manure and green crops to keep up the nitrogen content the fertility of the soil can be kept up, if in addition phosphorus in some form be added from time to time in quantities corresponding to those removed from the soil in cereal and forage crops and live stock. The basis for such computation will be furnished upon application to the Experiment Station.

The location of farm buildings with reference to various parts of the farm and to each other, the laying out of fields and fences the establishing of drainage systems, the working out of crop rotations, forms for farm accounting, etc., are among the problems of farm management which bear a strong relation to the success or the failure of the owner of a farm.

The Division of Extension of the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station has decided to offer assistance, as far as may be possible, to farmers of the State in solving problems of soil fertility, in establishing cropping systems upon the whole or a part of farms in the production of legume crops, and in working out farm management problems. This assistance will be offered through correspondence, or when possible by visitation, without

expense to owners. Applications for such assistance may be made to T. R. Bryant, Superintendent of the Division of Extension.

H. B. HENDRICK,
Assistant Agronomist,
Lexington, Ky.

The Farmer and The Soil

It profiteth a farmer not at all if he has raised good crops, but has failed to maintain the fertility of his soil. The abandoned farms of the East illustrate this truth.

The farmer of to-day cannot excuse himself for any such result. Through the study of the soil through the rotations of crops, through the proper cultivation, through measures for preventing washes, and then through the compost heap and through commercial fertilizers, the condition of a farm ought to be better at the end of each season than it was at the beginning. If this is not true, then the farmer has not learned his trade.

These are general propositions. There are conditions of soil and climate which make it possible to raise one crop—ever the cotton crop—for several years in succession without impairing—or, at least without seriously injuring—the fertility of the soil. But it is true of very few farms and of very few fields.

Farmers should study their compost heap. They should utilize everything. There is no subject of greater importance to the farmer than that of fertilization; that of manures and commercial fertilizers. Home and Farm.

Local and Personal.

(Continued from first page)

Mrs. W. B. Allen is reported sick this week. Jim Nickell, of Ezel, was here Wednesday. Go to Keeton's for anything to drink or cold.

Boon L. Ykins, of Caney, was in town Wednesday.

Forest Davis, of Malone, was here the first of the week.

G. V. L. Ykins, of Grassy Creek, transacted business here Tuesday.

A. W. Smith is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ben Patrick at Jenkins.

W. O. Cox, of Elder, was here this week and subscribed for the Courier.

Ed Webb has been confined to his room for several days with dysentery.

Joe C. Stamper, of Grassy Creek, was here Monday attending County Court.

We are prepared to print horse, jack or bull cards on short notice. Give us your orders.

John M. Kennard, who recently moved to Logville, is here this week straightening up his business.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, eases the secretions, aids expectoration; restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

VALENTINE SOCIAL.

The Valentine Social to be given in the basement of the Christian church Friday evening, Feb. 14, promises to be a great success. The entertainment committee has on the program such talent as Mrs. Kathryn Daniel, Misses Valley Marksbury, Lillian Cisco, Carrie Blair, Jane Cassidy, Fleta Hovermale, Winnie Moore, Hazel Seitz, Kathleen Phipps, Messrs. Walter Gardner, Clay Phipps, Dixie Moore and Roger Womack.

Last but not least each lady of the Society will tell how they multiplied their "quarter" that was given to them some time ago, and the one that has added the most to their talent will be given a prize.

A good entertainment. Dainty refreshments and a souvenir will be given to each guest. Everybody come. Admission only 15 cents.

Mrs. C. W. WOMACK, Pres.
Mrs. W. H. GEVERON, Sec.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, and proves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cure, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

HAWKIN'S CONFESSION.

We have about twenty more copies of Hawklin's Confession here for sale. Hawklin killed four men, married six times, was executed before he was twenty-one years of age. If you want one come and get it, because they are all gone. Price 50cts.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

Trade with our advertisers: they will give you better bargains and better treatment than the non-advertising merchants.

USE THE COLUMNS OF THE COURIER TO TELL THE PEOPLE WHAT YOU HAVE TO SELL.

CORRESPONDENCE

NOTICE. Obituaries, Resolutions of Respect, and matters not of a purely news nature are charged for at 5 cents a line, six words per line, the money to accompany the article. Send us the news of your neighborhood, concisely written, but articles for which we have a fixed charge must be accompanied by the cash.

GRASSY CREEK

(To late for last week.)

J. B. Amyx, who was reported in our last article as being dangerously ill, is greatly improved.

Mrs. J. L. Ferguson is reported as being better.

Elder E. H. Burman, the eminent Baptist Preacher of Richmond made a business trip to Grassy last week, and during his stay among us preached some impressive and instructive sermons to the edification of all his auditors. He is a grand teacher of the Bible.

Well I imagine that our newly constructed bridges in Morgan will be a handsome piece of architecture when they are fully completed, but when will that be? Nobody responsible. Why, I can hire a good hand to work on a farm, for 20.00 a year, and we are paying men from \$3.00 to \$9.00 a year just to loaf. Officers now-days wants deputies to do their business, and now they would like to have an assistant to wait on their deputies. This is the diabolical state of our country affairs at present and we have come over to tell you folks that we are getting very sore about it. If a man is elected to office let him do the business, or step down and let some one in that will do the business. It is hard on a poor man to feed a lot of dogs and do the barking himself. It is just as hard on the county, to pay some of her officers to do our business and pay other men to do it, and then can't get it done. (Not comparing our officers to dogs by any means.) We have to do some serious thinking before we vote in the future, or rub out and begin a new.

Mr. Editor, you fully expressed my sentiment when you said that the article written by the Big Sandy Monitor (Liquor and Christmas) was true enough for any time of the year. It is as true as the Bible. Every reader of this paper every school teacher, every preacher and every drunkard, in Morgan county ought to post that instrument on their Mantle, so they can read it often during the day.

Yes Mr. Gumption, you are right same over here. We will join you in the Beckham procession.

FAIR PLAY.

(To late for last week.)

R. I. Motley is reported to be very ill this week.

Rev. Harlan Murphy, of Pekin, has been holding a series of meetings at Pine Grove this week, many attended and much interest has been taken.

Mrs. Suda Lane spent Saturday with Mrs. Emma Murphy.

Mrs. Clay Murphy and daughter paid Bill Halesy and family a visit Friday night.

Olan Motley, who has been attending school at Hazel Green, has returned home on a short visit, and reports a splendid school.

Rev. Harlan Murphy and family took dinner with Mrs. Dora Nickell Saturday.

L. G. Murphy purchased a nice mule colt of S. B. Williams last week, price private.

Kelly Henry, of Index, who has recently returned from the U. S. Navy, was pleasantly entertained by relatives and friends in this vicinity a portion of last week.

Lewis Hylton and wife, son and son-in-law and Rev. Bob Murphy were the guests at the home of L. G. Murphy Sunday.

Holt Wells and his newly wedded bride passed through this place en route to the grooms home. We heartily extend our congratulations and may they have all the happiness and prosperity that life can afford.

Misses Fern and Grace Nickell pleasantly entertained many guests during the protracted meeting at Pine Grove.

Lewis Hylton and family will move to their new home in Montgomery county this week. We are grieved to have them desert us, but wish them much prosperity in their new home.

Misses Mae Cox and Eunice Hughes were the pleasant guests of Mary and Ella Murphy Saturday afternoon.

John Murphy made a business trip to Ezel Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Griffie, who has been very ill is convalescent.

HIT AND MISS

CANTATA

"Our Flag," a patriotic Cantata, will be given on Washington's birthday in the High School at 7:30 p. m. The proceeds will be for furnishing the stage for school entertainments.

All are cordially invited to attend this attractive musical entertainment.

Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free.

Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family pills for constipation.

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HUTCHINSON STEVENSON HAT
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YOUR ORDERS SOLICITED.

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP
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CONTAINING HONEY AND TAR

For dullness resulting from constipation use Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for rheumatism.

Candidate's cards printed at this office while you wait.

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STURDIVENT'S NEW STORE.

Having opened up a line of General Merchandise in West Liberty I respectfully solicit a share of your patronage, assuring you that my business policy is to give you fair treatment. "Small Profits and Quick Sales" is my motto. Being overstocked on canned goods I have cut prices to the bottom. Here's a few prices:

1st quality tomatoes, 11c. 1st quality salmon, 11c
1st quality corn, 10c. 1st quality hominy, 10c
1st quality kraut, 11c

1358 Pairs of Shoes

Latest makes and shapes, for men and women, at prices that must sell them quickly.

All Calicoes at Five Cents per yard.

Our stock of

GENT'S FURNISHINGS

is complete and will be one of our best lines. We intend to keep in stock everything the people need, and to sell at such small profits that you will give us your trade. We will later announce through the Courier other prices. In the meantime come in and get acquainted with us and our prices.

Very Respectfully,

T. B. STURDIVENT.

OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE.

Report of the condition of the MORGAN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

At Cannel City, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business Nov. 26, 1912:

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts \$899,810.80

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 407.05

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 25,000.00

U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits 1,000.00

Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures 1,000.00

Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) 2,860.75

Due from approved Reserve Agents 66,276.49

Checks and other cash items 25.00

Notes of other National Banks 1,570.00

Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 1,164.85

Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:

Specie \$4,497.45

Legal-tender notes, 0.000,000 4,497.45

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent. of circulation) 1,250.00

Total \$8,204,928.43

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00

Surplus fund 20,000.00

Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes, paid 4,572.79

National Bank notes outstanding 25,000.00

Individual deposits subject to check 122,440.17

Demand certificates of deposit 6,930.00

Certified Checks 5.47

United States deposits 1,000.00

Total \$8,204,928.43

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00

Surplus fund 20,000.00

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